

# TAX COLLECTIONS IN MISSISSIPPI MAY BE DELAYED

Canton Chamber of Commerce Starts Campaign to Bring Relief to Cotton Farmers.

CANTON, Miss., Oct. 22.—Facing a situation in the low price of cotton which they declare will bring financial disaster to the cotton farmers of the state, the Canton chamber of commerce directors have petitioned Gov. Russell to call a special session of the legislature to provide a delay in the collection of taxes. The petition has been prepared by Secretary Eugene A. Roper and is being sent to all organizations through the state.

To outline the plan in full, the petition addressed to the governor is as follows:

"Whereas it is apparent to us that the low price of cotton prevailing at this time will bring bankruptcy and ruin to the cotton producing section of the country, and

"Whereas the only available source from which the great majority of the citizens of Mississippi can hope to obtain money to meet their obligations, as well as to pay the taxes which must be paid before the 1st of February is the sale of cotton, this being practically the only money crop available, and

"Whereas it further appears to us that in order to raise sufficient money to pay the great burden of taxation which has been assessed against us for the present year, it will require that the cotton now in the hands of the producers must be put upon the market at a time when it is perfectly manifest that a reasonable valuation can not be obtained, and

"Whereas the taxes due to the state, county and municipalities and the separate road districts and the separate school districts throughout the state must be paid on or before the first day of February, otherwise the taxpayers will be disfranchised and damages and other expenses will occur, and

"Whereas there can be no great benefit to the state and the several subdivisions thereof in collecting all of the taxes at one time for the entire fiscal year, and

"Whereas we do not believe that the state will be in any way harmed by dividing the taxes to be collected for the year 1920 in two payments, so that it will be optional with the taxpayers to pay on or before the first day of February, 1921, in cash, or half of the amount of taxes assessed against them, and the other one-half on or before the first day of July, 1921, and

"Whereas under the present laws of the state of Mississippi, the tax collector must require the payment in cash of all taxes due, or collect the same by distress, it appears to us that a fair and equitable adjustment of the tax situation may be arrived at by giving the taxpayer the right on or before the first day of February, 1921, in cash one-half of taxes assessed against them, and be allowed to execute at the time, his promissory note for the balance due, payable not later than July 1, 1921, and the tax collector at the time of receiving said money shall be required to endorse on the face of the tax receipt, how much cash paid and how much evidenced by note, provided that the note so executed shall be a paramount lien upon all the taxable property of the taxpayer, who shall execute the same. And the sheriff, or tax collector, may collect same when due by distress and sale of property as now provided by law, and

"Whereas we know that under the existing laws this can not be done, but that it is feasible to have an act of the legislature passed which will carry out the provisions of this suggestion.

Therefore we earnestly request you to call an extra session of the legislature of the state of Mississippi, to be convened, (not later than Nov. 25, 1920). We believe that in doing this that the state of Mississippi will not be prejudiced and it will be going a long way toward the relief of her people, and prevent the necessity of placing upon the market at prices almost confiscatory of the cotton crop of the state.

"We therefore respectfully suggest that you give this your earnest consideration and if in your judgment the wisdom of this act appeals to you as it does now to us, we feel satisfied you will act accordingly."

THREE BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS FILED

Three voluntary proceedings in bankruptcy were filed in the federal court clerk's office Thursday, two of which were petitions of railroad men.

LeRoy Hardy, a laborer on the Illinois Central railroad, filed a petition, with his liabilities listed at \$21.80 and his assets at \$52.20.

Eugene Mathis, also an employee of the Illinois Central railroad, listed liabilities at \$91.05.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was also filed in the federal court by D. L. Reid, a grocer, 556 North Fourth street. He listed his liabilities at \$2,375.69 and assets at \$2,250.

## A New Idea For Milady's Hat



BY ELOISE.

Hunting around for a new idea? Try this one on this pretty miss. It is an idea quite worth while thinking about, you will have to admit, and there are many women who will agree, but, alas, there are few who will dare to adopt the idea just as there are few who ever dare to adopt anything new.

It is such a treat, however, to find something actually new in the millinery line that I simply had to show it to you. It is not an easy thing to copy at home, although it looks very simple. There would surely be that home-made look which would spoil it all if attempted by the inexperienced woman.

This Frenchy little hat is sponsored by Florette. It is very simple and youthful, but quite dashing and saucy with its long ends of brown crepe de chine carelessly knotted and falling over the shoulders. In black it would make a stunning mourning hat in a very youthful mourning wardrobe.

HERE IT IS—

MATERIALS

Hatters' plush, Lyons, Panne and Saltz velvets, Zibeline plush, Beaver cloth combinations.

STYLES

Sailors, mushrooms, side rolls, off-the-face effects, drooping brims and chin-chin sailors.

COLORS

Black, brown, pheasant, navy, sapphire, taupe and purple.

## Presbyterians To Celebrate Victory

Shelby county Presbyterians will celebrate the victory in the Southwestern college drive in a great jubilee meeting to be held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday night. A committee to arrange for the service was appointed at the final meeting of the campaign committee. Rev. William Crowe, D.D., of St. Louis, former pastor of Idlewild Presbyterian church, is expected to attend, as well as other distinguished churchmen. The program will be announced later.

## Only 35 Americans In Russia, Says U. S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—An estimate of 3,000 Americans in Russia given in a press dispatch from Moscow, was declared at the state department to be excessive. The best information obtainable by the department is that there are about 35 Americans in that country. It was said the American government was negotiating for their repatriation through Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, who is acting under authority of the league of nations in attempting to repatriate foreigners held in Bolshevik territory. Several of the Americans are in prison.

## EULOGIZES LODGE.

LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 22.—Senator McCormick of Illinois eulogized Senator Lodge in an address at a Republican rally here last night. He denounced Gov. Cox for his attacks on the Massachusetts senator.

## LANDI TAKES HAND IN WHISKY PROBE

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Federal Judge K. M. Landi today began active participation in the investigation of an alleged "whisky ring," said to be shipping liquor to Chicago under forged permits and distributing it wholesale to former saloon keepers. The judge ordered the district attorney's office and the prohibition officers of the district to bring in every man connected with the whisky traffic, and asserted he would "expose every crooked politician and federal agent in Chicago."

## HOPES TO SAVE THREE BOTULISM PATIENTS

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 22.—Hopes of saving the lives of two persons at a local hospital exhibiting symptoms of botulism poisoning, was expressed today by Maj. J. C. Geiger, of the United States public health service, who said he was treating them with an antitoxin developed by a board of physicians formed at the direction of the government known as the California botulism commission. The two persons under treatment were among five taken ill at the hospital. Three died.

## LOGGING ASSOCIATION ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 22.—C. C. Curry, of Sylacauga, Ala., was elected president of the Southern Logging association, which adjourned its annual session here yesterday.

## HARRISON RE-ELECTED.

MACON, Ga., Oct. 22.—Fairfax Harrison was re-elected president of the Georgia, Southern & Florida railroad at the annual meeting of stockholders here. The usual dividend of two and a half per cent was declared on first and second preferred stock.

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## WILSON NAMES FIVE SHIP BOARD MEMBERS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—By the Associated Press.—Five of the seven members of the new shipping board created by the merchant marine act were appointed yesterday by President Wilson.

Admiral Wm. S. Benson, chief of naval operations during the war, was reappointed chairman. The other four members named were Frederick I. Thompson, a newspaper publisher, of Mobile, Ala.; Gavin McNab, an attorney, of San Francisco; Martin J. Gillen, an attorney of Wisconsin, and Theo. Marburg, a publisher of Baltimore.

named today is a Republican—Mr. Marburg—and since the law specifies that only four of the members may be named from any one political party, the remaining two appointees must be Republicans.

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Serges, satins and tricelines were the fabrics used in the fashioning of these frocks, in which the radiance of autumn colorings are manifest, with their rich embroideries, braid trimmings and plain tailored effects.

Models show the long-waisted effects, the slimly silhouetted styles and tuniced frocks all here with many others equally as charming, suitable for street and afternoon wear, and navies, black and the rich shades of brown are all shown. Prices radically below regular because of the fortunate purchase we made, enabling us to give you markings much under what you would expect on viewing the dresses, for they range from—

**\$25 to \$50**

Women's apparel store—second floor.

# MEATS ARE GOING DOWN—LOOK THE PRICES OVER

OPEN AT 7 A.M.—Store No. 1, 137 N. Main St., Between Adams and Washington  
We Invite Your Inspection

Genuine Spring Lamb—  
Leg ..... 35c  
Shoulders ..... 25c  
Breasts ..... 15c  
Chops ..... 35c

CLOSE AT 10 P.M.—Store No. 2, 144 S. Main St., Opposite Hotel Gayoso  
Meats Kept Right—Always Fresh

SPECIAL TILL 12 NOON.  
Fancy Chuck Roast ..... 1.45  
Fresh Pork Shoulders (4 to 8) ..... 1.1c  
Sliced Bacon ..... 26c  
Beef Shoulder Roast ..... 17c  
Pork Steak ..... 38c

SPECIAL TILL 12 NOON.  
Fresh Eggs, dozen ..... 30c  
Brisket Beef ..... 10c  
IXL Ham (smoked) ..... 39c  
Round Steak ..... 20c  
Pure Lard ..... 25c

AFTER 12 M. AS BELOW ADVERTISED.

CORN-FED BEEF  
Round Roast, lb. .... 23c  
Shoulder Roast, lb. .... 18c  
Prime Ribs, boneless, lb. .... 25c  
Rib and Brisket Boil, lb. .... 31c  
Chuck Roast, lb. .... 14c  
Round Steak, lb. .... 23c  
Sirloin Steak, lb. .... 27c  
Ground Beef, lb. .... 12c  
Fresh Brains, 1 lb. for 25c  
Chuck Beefsteak, lb. .... 20c

MISCELLANEOUS  
Fieldcream Creamery Butter, pound ..... 65c  
Pure Lard, lb. .... 26c  
Best Lard Substitute, lb. .... 20c  
White House Nut Oil, lb. .... 32c  
White House Special Oil, lb. .... 30c  
Peanut Butter, lb. .... 22c  
Salam Sausage, lb. .... 50c  
Boiled Ham (sliced), lb. .... 65c  
Smoked Ham, sliced, lb. .... 55c  
Smoked Ham Butts, lb. .... 35c  
Smoked Ham Hocks, lb. .... 20c  
Luby Sweet Mixed Pickles, 35c  
Piney Grape Fruit, 2 for 25c  
Pears, doz. .... 20c

TRIMMED PORK  
Loin Pork, Roast, lb. .... 37c  
Loin Pork, Chops, lb. .... 35c  
Solid Meat, Pork Roast, lb. .... 34c  
Fresh Pork Shoulder, 4 to 6, lb. .... 25c  
Best Dry Salt Side, lb. .... 26c  
Fresh Sparrish, lb. .... 24c  
Country Pork Sausage, lb. .... 30c  
Mixed Sausage, lb. .... 19c  
Boneless Corned Beef, lb. .... 25c  
IXL Bacon (by piece), lb. .... 42c  
IXL Smoked Ham, lb. .... 39c  
IXL Bacon (sliced), lb. .... 48c  
Smoked Shoulders, lb. .... 23c

VEAL  
Shoulder, lb. .... 29c  
Breasts, lb. .... 12c  
Legs, lb. .... 25c  
Rib Veal Chops, lb. .... 26c

CHEESE  
Long Horn Cream, lb. .... 25c  
First Cream, lb. .... 35c  
American Swiss, lb. .... 35c  
Imported Roquefort, lb. .... 1.75  
Roman Formula (whole), lb. .... 1.75  
Brick, lb. .... 35c  
Edelweiss Edam, pkg. .... 40c  
Salt Mackerel, 1 lb. size for 10c  
Fresh Dressed Hens, ..... 28c

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